### M. M. MURDOCK, EDITOR. WICHITA, KANSAS, DEC. 23, 1880.

CRACKING THE SHELL. The Winfield Monitor unreservedly expresses the feelings of Mr. Conklin, its editor, at length on the State Printer question. The Commonwealth, after copying the whole article, which is too long for our columns, intimates that we have the floor. The Monitor

papers as the Atchison Champion, Wichita EAGLE, and that class of newspapers, would lead a stranger in Kansas to conclude that the aforesaid candidate was the brainiest man in the State, and when his services for the party are set forth, and his abilities veheutly asseverated by his sponsors, we

long since formed themselves into a mutual imiration and self-glorification society, and Dwight belongs to that class. When John Martin wanted to be Governor, Dwight brel; and when Marsh wanted to be United States Senator, (a position, by the way, that and State as some of those who have been,) John piped and Dwight blowed; and now i comes the latter's turn, whereupon like pupe heir tails and howl for him."

A Teuton at his first Irish wake, a Drage man wooing the inspiration of a Methodis campmeeting, would be no more lost to the port and purpose of their surroundings no more muddled over the formalized actio expressed in such precincts than the averag see newspaper man of Kansas seems in understanding a matter which is as plain as the Simpson, Geo. W. Martin, P. B. Plumb, T. Dwight Thucher, John J. Ingalls and F. P. Baker, gentlemen all mixed up with Mr. Coaklin's cocoanut milk, were all pioneer and all newspapers writers. It strikes us that but a slight understanding of the privations endured and difficulties overcome by these and a few others belonging to the sam class, whom we could name, would prove at all-sufficient answer to the charge of "mutual admiration society." In mentioning ou preference for Mr. Thacher as the next State Printer no reflection on George Martin o Floyd P. Baker was intended. We simply concluded, taking into the count the who matter of worth and reward, of past labor and emoluments, that Mr. Thacher's presen claim upon his party was stronger than that

of any other gentleman named. It is but natural to rejoice in the good for tune of those with whom one has suffered and but right to reward recognized merit. Twenty-five years have bound pretty firmly together those who, as young men, took their lives in their hands and became the coadjutors of "John Brown in Kansas." 'A feilow feeling makes us wondrous kind,"

about the matter, only a simple appreciati of the eternal fitness of things. We admiall that Mr. Couklin claims in behalf of F. P Baker and his Commonwealth, and heartily endorse all his praise of George Martin, the present incumbent-of course we do-neveracless we think it would not only be poetic justice and political wisdom, but party profit elect T. Dwight Thacher as State Printer. Baker has one of the best things in the State, George Martin has for years enjoyed many and we only asked the privilege of support ing a man equally deserving who has never had anything.

### WELL, WHAT OF IT? None of the Champions, Eagles and other

buzzards of the Kansas press have yet discovered that Secretary Schurz has made a report.-Caldwell Commercial. Well, what of it? When did that gentle man make a report, and what was it about? trol of the Associated Press. If the Commercial alludes to the spectacles

piano thumber who presides over the desti-We must correct him. We discovered such a report, but found but small allusion to the mers, farther than the recommendation for a law empowering the imprisonment of

### A QUESTION OF ENLIGHTENMENT.

Col. Russell's son did not lie, nor are the editors of the EagLE and Champion forget. It is said that although the head of the ident Hayes did tour years ago and that Gen. disfavor upon the present agitation. Weaver did six months ago, and believes as they then believed. It is simply a question of enlightenment. Weaver got enlightenment last fall in his trip South and acknowlby declaring that he had seen enough to conthe corn in his last message which the editor of the Banner would do well to read, thereby avoiding such blunders as the above.

### WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

ing a recess of ten minutes in his honor. A riously few northern Democrats stood back a little on their dignity and did not join in the general handshaking.

In the Senate, Thursday, December 16, bill was introduced to place General Ord on lowed. The House agreed to a concurrent resolution to adjourn from December 22d to January 5th, and passed the pension appro-

upon a bill to set apart a portion of the proattracted as by the remarks of Senator ment will be taken up in Congress, but it i Brown, of Georgia, on the previous day. whose statesmanlike views, so destitute of partisanship, will be regarded by the country as a good model for his fire-cating south-

ern colleagues generally

Senator Farley, Democrat, of California, which is to make another connection with ridicules the notion that he will have a Dem- the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Work is to of a Christmas tree at Valley Center and ocratic colleague after the 4th of March. | be pushed on this new road. The California Legislature is Republican and will elect a Republican Senator, proba-

A new proposition will be submitted lo restore General Grant to his place as General as General of the army, the bill to contain a

will try to have the matter acted upon. The fractional currency party is growing.

NEEDS NO COMMENTS. A letter from the general manager of the ority, and his expressions have sounded the wish of many friends.

PRATHERS FOR THE BAGLE'S PLUMAGE.

at Liberty, Virginia, Monday, under an old ragrant law. They were knocked down at \$4 each, which shows that the emancipation proclamation has detracted from their market value in the South, if it has done nothing

from Indiana, is curious about Gen. Grant's of all the moneys paid by this government the ex-President from the time he entered the West Point Military Academy down to

is a fruitful theme for conjecture in England. The popular interpretation is that the Queen lar portion of the valley have more sense is ready to send for the ex-Premier officially than to fret over or even give so much as a so soon as he shall have succeeded in bringing about the overthrow of the Gladston

The New York Times states a fact very simply and forcibly as follows: "The alternative to the perpe National bank system as now, is a return to

nanence of Government paper." If we may believe a philosopher who write in the New York Sun, a spot on the sun is disk. By the aid of smoked or colored glass

or, better still, an opera glass, the spot may

be more readily seen. Representative McCord, of Iowa, intro duced in the House a bill to regulate con merce by railroad between States. It pro vides, among other things, for arbitrary schedules of rates for the transportation freight and passengers, and prohibits, unde ompetition, rebates, discriminations, or failures to furnish facilities to other intersec

While Charley Foster was visiting General Garfield, at Mentor, one of the chubby, curly headed syns of Garfield took up a piece of chalk and wrote "329" all over the house, against the porch, the gable of the barn, and the fence. Garfield looked grimly at the performance, turned to Foster and said:

"Charley did you ever see the ingratitude of sons exemplified like that."

Advices from Mexico report an unwhols ome condition of affairs in that republic President Gonzalez is unpopular. His inau guration, which occurred recently, was wit nessed with extreme indifference by the peocheered when he left the palace after deliver ing the executive departments to his success-or. Several of the journals complain of the conspicuous attentions shown to the French Minister. They say that neither the United States Minister at Mexico nor the Mexican Minister at Paris has received such diplomat

York Ecening Post savs:

bought out Marshal O. Boberts' 35 shares in the Sun, at \$4,56). There are 275 shares, I six years ago, greeted a similar movement believe, in all, the par value being \$1,000 each. in Illinois and Wisconsin with derision. The control of four franchises gives him con-

when the war was over was known to be he sold 50,000 shares of the stock of that road short at 65, and gathered them in at 40. The next operation netted him a million. He Pittsburg at 70, and after the consolidation closed out at a net profit of \$1,500,000. He every man caught invading the Indian Terwas supposed to be worth \$10,000,000 when he went into Union Pacific, buying the stock at 20 in 1873, and holding it until it is worth But Col. Russell's son says that "several 80 for the preferred and 45 to 49 for the comthe son of Col. Russell. Can it be possible the way from \$20,000,000 to \$60,000,000; and getful? Has their memory so far failed richest man in the country, if not in the

living in Prince George county, Virginia, locked their two children in the house and went out to pick peas. During their absence edged the corn like a little man on his return the building accidentally caught fire, was entirely consumed, and the two children pervince him that Hayes was elected by the ished in the flames. On returning home vales of the people. Hayes acknowledges Tucker and wife found the house in ruins The skull of the cldest child was the only evidence left of their children.

General Grant was well received by both week, near Eureka, Missouri, and about a houses of Congress last Thursday, each tak- dozen persons were injured more or less se- short, they appear more ambitious to in-

> Lord Beaconsfield, it is now stated, wrote "Endymion" twenty-two years ago, and it has been published with no material altera-

a part of the Omaha Indian reservation; a of am in favor of it. I want such civil servpetition for woman saffrage in the Territo- ice reform that all the offices will be filled be the object the merchants of the metropowith good and competent Republicans." The health of the Pope is said to be caus-

ing anxiety. He breaks down occasionally its right to do business directly with Euunder the strain of continual mental labor, and is liable to frequent attacks of illness. Gen. Walker hopes to have the census tables of population completed by the 6th of January, when the question of apportion-

hardly probable that any legislation on the upon the State of Missouri. He yesterday loyal north, hence we have of late experi gress tried to find what they were going to bought the Jefferson City, Lebanon & South- enced a great depression of business in the western road, the ultimate destination of way of local items of interest.

## STATE PRINCER.

Through the medium of the leading exthe House military committee in the way of an amendment to the bill which proposes to the bill which proposes to the bill which proposes to the beautiful the managers unwiseevery section for the office of State Printer. And as far as casual notice has gone, no appreciable opposition to this suggestion has shown itself. The election of Mr. Thacher the literary societies held at the Valley Center and Park school houses are assuming as General of the army, the bill to contain a provise that the government should have the right to call upon him for active service in plainingly and unselfishly served would be Grant township has in the neighborhood Colorado. There is no public man in our sas Valley Agricultural Society, including throw open a part of the Fort Larned milita sister State whose services for her people and those now holding shares and others pledged Mrs. Bowman, of Galesburg, Illinois, has ry reservation to homestead and pre-emption their educational and political advancement to take shares before September 1st, 1881. and has just introduced a bill to make the have been so freely given and so poorly re-Senator Ingalis says that he has received quited. Since the time when the torches of and cribed up at the Center, notwithst the slave-hunting first flashed on its eastern ing the seemingly light crop. letters from half a dozen States, from mer-chants indorsing his proposition to reissue the slave-hunting first hashed on its eastern borders; through its bloody baptism, its strifes, its wars, its plagues and its famines. the fractional currency, and urging him to
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of wife. The greatest send small amounts through the mails since fractional currency passed out of use. He of aid to Kansas. As an orator he has few in Illinois and at her native home in Jefferthem a reception Monday where the hours

POLITICAL, FINANCIAL AND GENERAL. For the position of Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Wirt W. Walton this week in an enlarged form out as a nine will have no opposition. It is well. Few column folio—as one of the largest dally in the column folio—as one of the column folio such a position; but Walton already rivals press and market reports and the news of the boat and six barges have already been purchased, and another tow-boat and the necescessary barges are ordered from the builders. It is proposed to start the line so soon as navigation shall open, and the freighting by the Missouri to continue thenceforth without interruption.

such a position; but Walton already rivals in these qualities Judge Morton and Alexander Banks, two exceptionally fine clerks who have preceded him. The dispatch of business depends almost as much upon the chief is assured. It has the franchises, the localities are upon the speaker. Walton is cool headed, quick, understands parliamentary law, and above all is a sonorous reader.

PLEASE PARTICULARIZE.

There seems to be quite an excitement in the Arkansas Valley over the successorshi to A. J. Buckland, on the Republican State Central Committee. Why any one should want a position that is neither important.

The Arkansaa Valley is evidently a bigger lace than you count on. Its waters flow brough three States and one Territory and the day on which he retired from the White you would contribute to the comfort of our feelings if, when you have occasion to amuse to her in any particular, you give some little heed to location. We hope, we believe, in fact we know that the people of this particular of public works by Mayor Wickham for four years on January 13, 1876, to succeed Gen. Fitz John Porter. The history of his confirmation of the property o eelings if, when you have occasion to allude second thought to such a position.

### A LITTLE LEAKY.

A New York paper in speaking of Gov. St great is the veneration and love for the man by Kausas people that the women burst into ears at the mere mention of his name. We can't answer for a few gushing men leaky old maids, but in a general way the assertion won't hold water. The Commonwealth of Sunday contains a piece of poetry on the Governor which deters us from denynose on a man's face. John A. Martin, Ben. the right of and below the center of the sun's ing the assertion of the New York paper in toto. The first verse reads and all the bal-

> ance are more so : God bless the man who stands erect. The people's own, the Lord's elect, Who led to victory Gideon's band, And freed this lovely Western land,

### VOX POPULI VOX DEI.

The Wichita EAGLE will awake, some fine orning, to the fact that it is neither the vernment nor the people, - Caldwell Com-

uess it lies beyond the province of possible appenings. What would we want to read Schurz' report for when we already know more about the matter than he does. What does Schurz know of Payne, and Bloss, and Jackson, and Hutchison? Nothing, absolutely nothing, except what Dick Walker tells him. Judge Campbell's and Gen. Pope's letters may make lively Sunday reading for the border, but they would prove pretty solid matter for a U. S. Grand Jury.

There is one thing to be remarked in conwhose ox is gored. When the railroads are cial disaster, we guess: so operated as to the benefit New York City, the metropolis is entirely screne and satisfied, and cannot disguise its disgust for the declare, within thirty days, a stock dividend complaints of Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois of not less than @ per cent. grangers. But when the railroads favor the erpool on through bills, or bringing foreign per cent, instead of 2 per cent as at present The Washington correspondent of the New goods to the West on through shipments, Third-That the Atchison, Topeka & San-

from the very New York merchants who, It may be advisable and even necessary fo

longress to enact a fair and reasonable law for the government of railroads. The sub-Jay Gould made his first stake in 1859, and creasing. The concentration of great lines under one management and ownership, the merging of small roads as feeders with great ones, and the wonderful exaggeration of the next operation netted him a million. He next bought 25,000 shares of Cleveland & dency is leading to, present a question National in its aspects and bewildering in its nature. It is the most important problem of the day, and we shall feel the wisdom and ability of our wisest and ablest statesmen in dealing with it. It cannot be said that up to 95. He bought Wabash at 5, and holds it at this time the great combinations have shown ex-Rebels openly voted for Garfield." Some mon. Kansas & Texas, which cost him 8, is the contrary, railroad management has been body has fied, and we don't believe it was now 48. Wall street men put his wealth all and still is growing more and more benefithe son of Col. Russen. Can't be the the that the Eagle and the Champion are so formany believe that if he lives he will be the steadily decreasing; the charges for passenel are being multiplied; train running is beful. The trouble with the editor of the Ban- Catholic Church at Rome sympathizes with regularity that mark it; and the constantly

a.r is he now occupies the ground that Pres- the cause of the Irish people, they look with multiplying volume of railroad travel, all bear witness to the beneficence of a system

as popular in its management as it is wonder-Last Saturday Antonio Tucker and wife, ful in extent. It is said that the great railroad corporatate its legislation. But the proofs of this danger are not at hand. There was a time Two coaches of the Kansas City express upied with their own rivalries in the work recognize this inconvenience and take steps train, on the Missouri Pacific road, were of cheapening travel and transportation, thrown from the track Tuesday night, last shortening their schedules and perfecting

their complex machinery of operation; in crease their usefulness than to abuse their we could do toward feeding Europe, is just power. It may be that some future time they will endeavor to make injurious exercise of their authority, and, inticipation of this, it would be well to enact a well-considered national law for regulating them. But would it be advisable to regulate them in the interest of New York city, which seems to lis are aiming at. No railroad law will be acceptable to the West that does not recognize its claim for cheap transportation, and

# rope.-St. Louis Republican.

GRANT GEMS. GRANT TOWNSHIP, Dec. 18, 1880. To the Editor of the Engle. The excitement incident to our late

Democrats, are apparently well satisfied The St. Louis Globe of the 16th says that with the grand symetrical rounding up of the Jay Gould continues his purchasing designs Republican victories throughout the entire

neck tie festival and oyster supper at the church, at the Park school house on Christ- in our best circle of society, having endeared changes of Kansas the Tribus observes that mas night. The entertainment at the Center strongly by the press and people of nearly ly announced that your correspondent would

very gratifying to the many Kansas people in of seventy-five share-holders in the Arkan- bridge, much to the chagrin of some of our

for years been the inspiration of political ly missed from our society, of which she is a worthy of the name. Mr. and Mrs. Williams

St. Lous and San Francisco railroad, states they note of every party issue for years. His that the road has not been commenced and character is without reproach, his life withpushed on to Kingman from Wichita, is besure for pushed on to Kingman from Wichita, is besure for pushed on to Kingman from Wichita, is besure for another pushed on to Kingman from Wichita, is besure for party issue for years. His arrived at Valley Center on time Wednesday preparations are being made for another dramatic entertainment. If our press and cause the commissioners of Sedgwick coun-ical service, empty and profitless honors have ty have not delivered the bonds of that been his only reward. In behalf of Kansans cobs could have been heard at all hours honest and fair criticism instead of unde-

of the State eleven hours in advance of all

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interesting, amusing or lucrative, is the op- age, and is an old New Yorker. He is one pressing conumdrum of the hour .- Atchison of the leading engineers of the State, and as the Fourth avenue improvement. He was formerly president of the Harlem Railroad Company, and was chief engineer for that corporation for years, and has filled other troversies with Comptroller Kelly during his term of office, and of his active oppo sition to the dictatorial rule of the Tammany leader, need not be told. As comm of Public works, he has been generally re garded as an efficient and honest officer.

> district-this term. Judge Campbell is a dependence. People may say what they please, but he has made a good judge. He are, but in our opinion they have been few profession. He is an able lawyer, and we are satisfied he will gain a good practice. He will live at Wichita, and will attend t all business before the court in this county that may be intrusted to his care. We wish him success.—Burden Enterprise.

### GOULD AND THE 'FRISCO I INE.

Louis and San Francisco road, left for New York yesterday morning. It is hinted that he went for the purpose of protecting the Vinita outlet of his company. Since Gould has gained control of the M., K. & T., the probabilities are that he will try to shut the Frisco line out of Texas via Vinita, as he does not care to nurse a competitor. The 'Frisco is a popular line, and it is to be hoped that Gould will treat it with consideration -Globe-Democrat.

The exact manner in which the ends ave outlined in this column, two weeks ago, will be accomplished, are not yet fully deter cused from giving too definite details, but nection with the proposition for legislative regulation of railroads: It is a question of rather than prophecies. Barring any final First-That the directors of the Chicago

grangers. But when the railroads favor the Second—That upon this increased capital West by receiving grain for shipment to Liv-stock the quarterly dividends will be 1½ or 12

Burlington & Quincy railroad company will

have been practically consolidated by lease

Speaking of President Hayes's recommend tion about General Grant, the New York Tribune says: No one would deny that such letter as to prices, &c., receive my careful attention. an set would be builed by the American peo ject is one whose importance is daily increatest soldier. We believe it would have the hearty approval of the great majority o patriotic citizens of both parties, and it ought to get the support of both parties it with the prompt adoption of the President' wise suggestion.

### A LOOK AHEAD.

o regard the Journal's prediction that Kansas City will have 100,000 inhabitants in 1882 In a conversation with several prominen cent. The rates of carriage on freight are were laughed at for expressing the opinion steadily decreasing; the charges for passen-gers are being reduced; the comforts of trav-lead St. Louis in population and wealth, and that, next to Chicago, she would be the larcoming marvellous in safety, accuracy and gest inter-ocean city on the continent. We and as yet see no reason for changing it.

ten or twelve years ago, when the corporation had a good deal to do with legislation in country, and there are thousands of people certain States and in Congress, but of late country, and there are thousands of people who will feel indebted to the Senator from Kansas who has been the first to officially Histories in leather and cloth.

States and in Congress, but of late country, and there are thousands of people who will feel indebted to the Senator from Kansas who has been the first to officially Histories in leather and cloth. to relieve it .- Inter-Ocean.

> a short time ago to see and report upon what our land will be exhausted and English farpetition. This must be exceedingly consol ing to the British agriculturists. All they have to do is to stand it just a quarter of a century and then they will be all right.

### MULVANE MUTATIONS.

MULVANE, December 20, 1880. To the Editor of the Eagle : Esquire Rushing went up to Wichita pay his taxes, and from there back to Well ington for the same purpose Thursday. Tax payers are hustling around for a day or se

week to see his daughter. Dr. Harris went up to Wichlta to recupe

ate and be nursed by his wife for a few day's They are worthy gentlemen and deserve suc

Wichita and Emporia to make a final visit herself to us by her lady-like demeaner. Mr. Sherod went to Wichita to make pre parations for his contemplated trip across the nountains to California in the spring. Mrs Sherod accompanied him to do shopping.

times on Satardays Mrs. John Martin took the train for home Monday noon. She has been with her hus- Tollet Mirrors. band on the river, who is one of the Govern- Paper Weights, ment men. They have torn out the pontoon

Married, at the residence of A. Avery, at 4 p. m., Sabbath, Mr. John Williams and Miss Over sixty styles of velvet and combination thousands of dollars through the inability to send small amounts through the mails since send small amounts through the mails since the send small small small since the send small s equals in the West, and his cloquence has son county, Ohio. Mrs. Boyle will be great- passed right merrily and a dinner was served campaigns in his State. As a writer no man most worthy and useful member. A please will go to housekeeping in the home he has on the Kansas press can question his superiant visit and the safe return of both is the prepared, on College Hill, at once.

county, and further intimated that unless in Colorado, the Tribane expresses the sin-awcetly singing, "Home again from a for-served flattery the community would be benthey did so the road would remain where it cere hope that Mr. Thacher may be selected." to the great satisfaction of their effitted and the troupe improved in many re-

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Notice inhereby given that the following named settler has lited notice of the intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before this office on Friday, December dist, 1880, viz: Hugh M. Penron Rit 4,347 for lot 2, see, b., township 30, range 1 sast and names the following as his witnesses to prove its continuous residence upon and sultivation of said 1 net, viz: 8 M. Reham, Volley Center, J. J. Wilson, William Harston and W. W. Turner of Wichita, Kansas.

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Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF NAMEAS, as Sedgratek County, In the Probate Count, is and for said County, In the matter of the estate of Wife, Manuscop,

Sheriff's Sale. District Court, thirteenth Judicial District edgesick County, Kaness. James K. O. Sherwood,

John Withrow, Sarah With-row, Archibale Black, J. Rouse, and Oscar K. Darsti. By virtue of an order of the issued out of the district court of the thirteenth judicist district, etting is said for Solgwick county, Kaszas, wherein James E. G. Shirwood is pinipilf and John Withous, bank Withrow, Architect Black, J. Moure and Oscar E. Darutt, defondants, I will, on

Mandery the 3d stay Januarry, 1801, at 2 a clock p. to., at the contributes door, being at the trans of the building known as Eagle black on Douglas at time, in the city of Wichita, Kanesa, offer for each to hand, all the right, title such interest of the defectation to the highest highest for each to hand, all the right, title such interest of the defectation of John Withrew, Sarah Withrew, Archibade Black, J. Rouse and Goor & Duratt, in and to the following described real property, estuated in the compty of hedgewick, state of Kanesa, in wit.

The west bett (4), of the northeast quarter (1), and the cuefficient mather thirty-free fills, in township weather (2) west.

Said two property is levied topen on the

range number three (2) west.

Naid real property is levied upon as the
property of defendants, John Withrow,
saran Withrow, Architable Elsek, J. Bresse
and Goose R. Darset, and will be said to said
left said Order at Sale.

Sheriff's offers, Wichita, Kansas, November 20, A. It., 1886.

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